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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

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SUBJ: GAO REVIEW ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND FOOD AID PROGRAMS TO EGYPT

REF: SECSTATE MSG 182849

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN OUR WORK ON AUGUST 30, 1976 BY MEETING WITH YOU AND APPROPRIATE STATE OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN AN OVERVIEW ON THE EXTENT OF U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND FOOD AID PROGRAMS TO EGYPT SINCE THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR. WE ESTIMATE OUR REVIEW WILL TAKE APPROX THREE WEEKS.

2. MESSRS. JOHN E. WATSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, LOUIS H. ZANARDI, AND KENNETH A. MANN, OF OUR WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MESSRS. HARRY J. MCPHERSON AND GARY K. WEETER OF GAO'S EUROPEAN BRANCH. THE FIVE MAN AUDIT TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON TWO FLIGHT 840 AT 1635 HOURS ON AUGUST 28. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ARRIVAL PROCESSING WE WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET THEM AT THE AIRPORT. WE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR STAFF'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING SINGLE ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS, PREFERABLY AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO GUEST APARTMENTS

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BEGINNING ON AUGUST 28 THROUGH THE DURATION OF THE REVIEW.

3. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS REVIEW HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS: HARRY J. MCPHERSON, BORN AUGUST 13, 1940, DATE OF CLEARANCE, JULY 8, 1974; GARY K. WEETER, BORN DECEMBER 14, 1943, DATE OF CLEARANCE, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU PRIOR TO OUR VISIT AND WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE WHICH MIGHT EXPEDITE OUR REVIEW.

5. PLEASE DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. LEHMANN

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